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TOPIC Ammunition Plant northwest of Kremnica near the Village of Sklene25X1
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1. Prior to November 1951, a large ammunition plant was under construction in a woods southeast of the village of Sklene (V 49/C 56). The construction work was started in 1938. The plant was guarded by a guard unit and was linked to the Sklene railroad station by a spur track. Workmen employed at the plant stated that there were twelve underground bunkers, each about 100 meters long, inside the fenced-in area. The construction of the 20 to 30 workshops, which were about 50 meters long, started in 1948 and most of them were completed in the fall of 1951. About 20 low temporary buildings near these workshops have been used as quarters for soldiers since the summer of 1950. Other low buildings were being built. On the west side of the plant were about 16 concrete AA gun emplacements.
2. Since mid-1950, ammunition has been stored in the underground bunkers. Green boxes, guarded by soldiers, were frequently seen on railroad cars on the spur track. The largest of these boxes were 1 meter long, 400 mm wide and 300 mm high.
3. In the middle of 1950, ammunition of about 100-mm caliber, was piled up near one of the completed workshops. Workmen stated that several thousand employees worked in the shops. No other details on the plant were available. *

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